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Rajyotsava Award goof up!

City folk scholar gets State award again after 12 years!

Winner of two Rajyotsava awards
Dr. Rajashekar

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (DM)- The Government-constituted Selection Committee seems to have goofed up on the Rajyotsava Awardees list as the city's renowned folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar has been selected for the honour for the second time under the same category.

Dr. Rajashekar had bagged the Kannada Rajyotsava Award for the first time in 2005 under folklore category.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning on his selection for the award for the second time under the same category, the scholar said he had no official information on being selected for the honour and that he learnt about it only from the media. Confirming that he was a Rajyotsava awardee in 2005 under folklore category, Dr. Rajashekar said **he will accept the award this year ONLY if it was not wrong to accept the same for the second time.**

He further said that he was not after any award and as such he will not be disappointed if it was against norms to receive the award for the second time.

When *SOM* contacted Kannada and Culture Department Secretary N.R. Vishukumar, he said that he will be writing a letter to the Karnataka Government seeking clarification on whether the Rajyotsava Award can be conferred on a personality for the second time. The Government will take a decision.

CM Siddharamaiah will give away the awards at a function at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava tomorrow.

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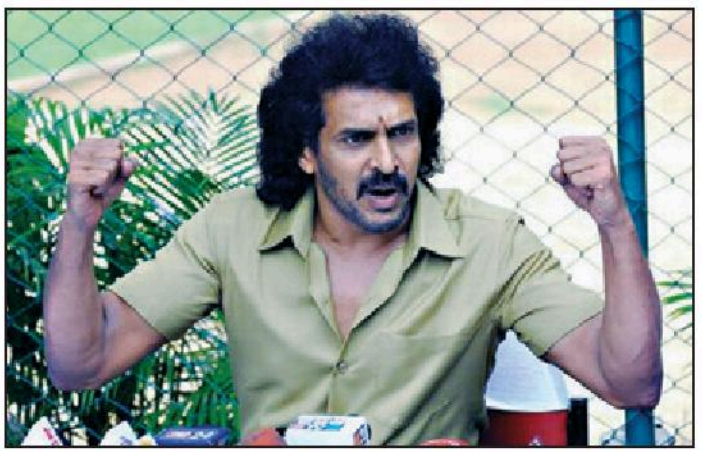
'Real Star' Upendra launches new political party



Bengaluru, Oct. 31- Even as two top actors from Tamil Nadu — Kamal Hasan and Rajinikanth — are keeping people guessing on whether they will enter politics, Kannada's "Real Star" Upendra took a real plunge into politics with the launch of 'Karnataka Prajnavantha Janata Paksha' (KPJP) in Bengaluru this morning.

KPJP was launched today amidst cheers from his hundreds of supporters. Interestingly, Upendra and his supporters were wearing khaki shirts, trousers at the launch event.

Upendra ('Uppi' to his fans) is known for movies like *'A,' 'Super,' 'Uppi2,' 'H2O,' 'Auto Shankar'* and *'Raktha Kanneeru,'* which are filled with political innuendos and utopian ideals. Now, he is set to tackle such issues in real life as well with the launch of his party, one that he says will be based entirely on democratic values.

In the election-bound Karnataka that will see a tough three-way battle between BJP, Congress and JD(S), Uppi's foray will add a new dimension — and is even being seen as a fourth front on the lines of Aam Aadmi Party in Delhi.

Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41

With no help from CM,

residents to seek help from the Law Court

If this is a responsible Government, a Government with a human face, should the citizens go to a Court of Law for Justice?

Manjunath

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (BCT)- The assurances of the State Government regarding the exclusion of 'B-Kharab' (Government land) classification from Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 and Alanahalli Survey No. 41 is full of hypocrisy, alleged B.P. Manjunath, BJP National Council Member and Convener of Survey No. 4 Hitharakshana Samithi.

He was reacting to a report published in *Star of Mysore* yesterday under the title *"Vijayashreepura and Kurubarahalli land controversies: Residents in limbo; CM in no mood to help."* He said that the residents have no alternative but to seek help from the Law Court.

There are over 25,000 residents in the said survey numbers. "Successive officers have bungled and the innocent residents have to bear the brunt. The unscientific classification as 'B-Kharab' has resulted in non-issue of khatas, Title Deeds, building plans, Completion Report certificates, etc. thus legally disabling them from selling their properties, mortgaging them to raise loans to meet their commitments or to partition properties," he said.

"These layouts were formed by the Government's own department through City Improvement Trust Board (CITB, now MUDA) and transferred to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) after collecting the cost of the house sites and under the Sale Deed as per law. There were no problems since they were formed nearly 25 years ago and suddenly two years back the entire land has been illogically classified as 'B-Kharab' (Government land) by the Government's officers who are unaware of the background and history of these MUDA layouts," he added.

Manjunath questioned Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar's silence on the issue. "On March 4, 2017, at a Public Grievance Meeting, the MLA publicly announced that the Kurubarahalli and Alanahalli row would be solved within three months. Eight months have passed now and MLA Somashekar will have to answer why the issue has not been solved yet," he said.

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

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Mysuru, Tuesday 31st October 2017

Pretensions to *Patriotism*

Allowing the mind to ponder over the terms *Earth* in general and one's *country* in particular alongside the term *mother* rings sentimental bells sending those who love both entities into raptures. The rest, who are focussed on their self-centred agenda sans sentiment are dubbed as uncivilised. Loyalty to one's motherland, triggered by attachment driven by factors of ethnicity, culture, political influence, historical aspects is debated in knowledgeable circles enlarging the meaning of nationalism as *deshabhakthi,* a virtue facing threat of vanishing as days pass. The synonymous term *patriotism* has emerged as a central point in the speeches delivered nowadays by the top brass in the country's Central government, led by the Prime Minister himself, urging the people of the nation to be conscious of their duties, uprightness, scrupulousness, integrity, trustworthiness and, last but not the least, to be *supportive* of the government in implementing the many pro-people programmes. The fact that the response of the citizens is lukewarm is disappointing given the pretensions to patriotism by well-marked leaders in society and their well-marked followers pursuing unjustified causes.

The *sense of love* for the country on the part of the land's people at large, the heart and soul of *patriotism* as it were, being the sheet anchor of loyalty and devotion to the nation, the two features of *nationalism* have all got fractured in the country, thanks to the poor public image of the *netas,* barring exceptions, which is their own doing. The idiom *yathaa raja, thathaa praja* (As is the King, so are the subjects) eminently suits the present scenario in the land.

Eric Arthur Blair, the English novelist, journalist and critic, better known by his pen name George Orwell (1903-1950) has this to say: "*Patriotism* is devotion to a particular place and a particular *way of life,* which one believes to be the best in the world but has no wish to *force* on other people. *Nationalism,* on the other hand, is inseparable from the desire for power. The abiding purpose of every nationalist is to secure more power and more prestige..." While granting that the country hosts a *majority* of its citizens who adhere to the desirable ways of life, particularly incorruptibility and love for their land, the *minority* in the population who openly display their disorderly ways of life are hurdles in the nation's path of progress.

The country's Apex Court has only made matters relating to patriotism worse by its verdict last week that people don't need to stand up in cinema halls to prove their patriotism and cannot be forced to carry patriotism on their sleeves. By asking the Centre to amend the related rules relating to playing the National Anthem, the Apex Court has apparently enlarged the scope for the continued unpatriotic conduct of some section in the population, thus undoing the efforts of nurturing love for the country by its citizens.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FIRST-TIME MARRIAGE ONLY: ***State Bank of India has decided to offer a generous gift to its bachelor employees: a "marriage allowance" and leave for seven days. It's debatable, however, whether the "bachelors" would be enthused to tie the knot, as the allowance ranges from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 10,000 at the senior level. The gift comes with a caveat — the circular issued by the country's largest bank says the allowance will only be for "first-time marriages and once in the entire career."*** — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Desserts out of porcelain and glass

Paris: Shayna Leib's French desserts may look delicious, but they are only meant to be savoured with the eyes. While these exquisite treats may appear to be the work of a talented confectioner, Leib is actually a porcelain and glass artist.

If, like me, you have an insatiable sweet tooth, you're probably wondering how anyone could be so cruel as to tempt us with these positively mouth-watering desserts that we'll never get to try. Well, in Shayna Leib's case, the idea for her "Patisserie" porcelain and glass series was inspired by her own inability to indulge in decadent desserts. Apparently, her body reacts to food with high histamine, salicylate, and copper content, like puff pastry and chocolate mouse, which results in many dietary restriction. So by salivating over photos of her porcelain and glass desserts, you get a taste of how she feels every time she walks by a dessert shop.

Holiday resort for plus-sized tourists

Caribbean: Hidden away on the island of Eleuthera, in the heart of the Caribbean, The Resort opened its gates two years ago, and has since become popular among overweight tourists looking for an exotic and judgement-free holiday destination. The entire complex was built from the ground up with obese people in mind. The doorways are wider than usual, the extra-strong beds are reinforced with two bars of steel to support hundreds of pounds, and the chairs and loungers are a meter wide and made of a particularly strong wood.

The Resort was created by entrepreneur James King, who claims to have come up with the idea for it 14 years ago, after witnessing an embarrassing incident where an overweight person accidentally broke a piece of furniture and, as the humiliation wasn't punishment enough, had to pay $150 for it.

So King decided to create "a place where you can come and have a good holiday without any judgement whatsoever."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What kind of beans cause the most gas?

Dried lima and navy beans are the most gas producing types of beans. Any dried bean, including kidney beans and borlotti beans, may bring on a gas attack unless they are soaked.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Gen. Bipin Rawat visiting Kodagu on Nov. 4

Mysuru, Oct.31-General Bipin Rawat, the 27th Chief of Army Staff of the Indian Army, will be visiting Kodagu on Nov.4.

Gen. Rawat will unveil the statues of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and Gen. K.S. Thimayya at Cauvery College in Gonikoppal on that day at 9.30 am.

Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, has in a press release requested the members to attend the event in Kodava attire.

EPFO to hold public grievances redressal camp on Nov.2

Mysuru, Oct.31 - The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from Oct. 30 to Nov. 4 with the theme "My Vision-Corruption-free-India."

As part of this, EPFO, Regional Office, Mysuru, will hold a grievance redressal camp for employees and public on Nov.2 from 11 am to 3 pm at HIEMA (Hebbal Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association) Convention Hall in Hebbal here.

The camp will address grievances on issues pertaining to settlement of PF, Pension, EDLI claims and other issues. Subscribers of EPF Scheme 1952, EPS 1995 and EDLI Scheme 1976 can personally meet the Regional PF Commissioner, Mysuru and address their issues.

Kodava Namme: Mysuru Kodava Samaja wins prizes

Mysuru, Oct.31- Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, has bagged eight prizes in the Kodava Cultural and Sports competitions at the just concluded *Kodava Namme* organised by the Federation of Kodava Samajas at Balugodu in Virajpet, Kodagu from Oct.26 to Oct. 28.

The Mysuru team has bagged first prize in Bolkat, Thalipat, Kathiyat and Sambanda Adko; second prize in Balopat and Ummathaat; third prize in Kolaat and Hockey, according to a press release from Malachira M. Ponnappa, Hon. Secretary, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic Adalat: Some suggestions

Sir,

In spite of great efforts put in by the City Police Commissioner, his Deputy, Traffic ACP and his band of subordinates, I must confess that the Traffic Adalat held at the Police Bhavan on Lalitha Mahal Road recently was not a great success as it should have been. That is only because of the utter lack of interest from the citizens of Mysuru. Sorry to say that there were more dignitaries on the stage and the press than the number of listening public.

Notwithstanding this, the Commissioner sportingly welcomed the audience, gave a short background and invited the audience to interact. Though I gave my views in short (because of MC's time restriction), I am detailing some of my suggestions for consideration:

1. Having failed by *"Saama, Daana, and Bhedha"* methods, I believe *"Danda"* is the only remedy left. Punish the offenders where it hurts most. Confiscate their vehicles and withdraw their driving licence for the time being. Only when they pay a hefty fine and attend an hour's video refresher course (shown about 4 times a week in every Traffic Police Station), their vehicle and the licence should be returned.

2. The professional drivers of city buses, private taxis and autorickshaws must also be asked to attend the video course on an annual basis and followed if necessary by a short road test. For normal licence holders, video course is a must at the time of renewal.

3. Testing of instructors of driving school must be very vigorous. Their knowledge of the rules must be up to date. For example when I learnt driving some 60 years back, honking was mandatory at every crossing. But the present convention is not to use the horn mainly to reduce noise pollution. Horn is not a driving device but an emergency device. Controlling the speed, using the indicators and following the rule "Right has the right of way" are the methods to negotiate a crossing.

Finally I want to make a small request to the authorities. Many people expressed that the venue was too far.

My suggestion is to hold the next meeting at a central location and give sufficient publicity so that you have at least 100 people attending.

— U.B. Acharya
on e-mail
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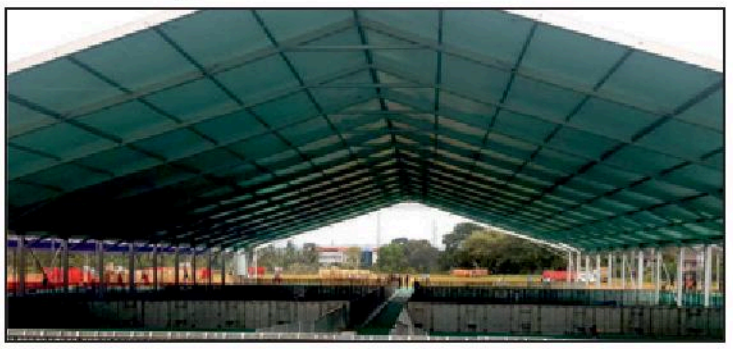
German technology pandal for PM's Ujire visit: A clarification



Dharmasthala, Oct. 31 (NN)- A specially erected huge pandal was installed for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Ujire near here on Oct. 29, using German Technology. The pandal was provided by Bengaluru's Udupa Enterprises, clarified its Managing Partner Vasudeva Udupa.

Reacting to a report published in *Star of Mysore* dated Oct. 28 under the title *"German technology Mysuru pandal for PM's Dharmasthala visit tomorrow,"* Udupa said that the report that this pandal with German technology was provided by Shariff Furniture is not correct.

"The Srikshetra Dharmasthala Rural Development programme, Dharmasthala Unit, had entrusted the work of pitching the pandal for PM's visit to Ujire to us. We had used the German technology for the pandal," said Udupa.

Meanwhile, since they were short of a few equipment, they had got it from Mysuru's Shariff Furniture. "However, only our company was given the full contract of pitching the pandal," Udupa clarified.

It may be recalled that the pandal incorporating the German technology was a massive 130 ft X 300 ft one, which could accommodate nearly 50,000 people. Even if it rained heavily, not a drop would percolate and drench the audience, as it was waterproof.

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Workshop on Molecular Geometry held

Mysuru, Oct.31- The Department of Chemistry, St Joseph's Pre-University College, Jayalakshmipuram, had conducted a workshop on Molecular Geometry for I and II PU Science students at the College auditorium here recently.

Prof. R. Britto Dominic Rayan, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Government First Grade College, Hunsur, who was the chief guest, addressed the students on Chemical bonding and molecular structure, Types of hybridization and geometry, Bonds and lone pairs etc.

The students were also taught to crack the CET and NEET exams. J. Mary Jennifer, Principal, Shaista Tabasum, HoD of Chemistry were present. Vaibhavi Lal compered. Students S. Santhoshi welcomed and Yadushri proposed vote of thanks.

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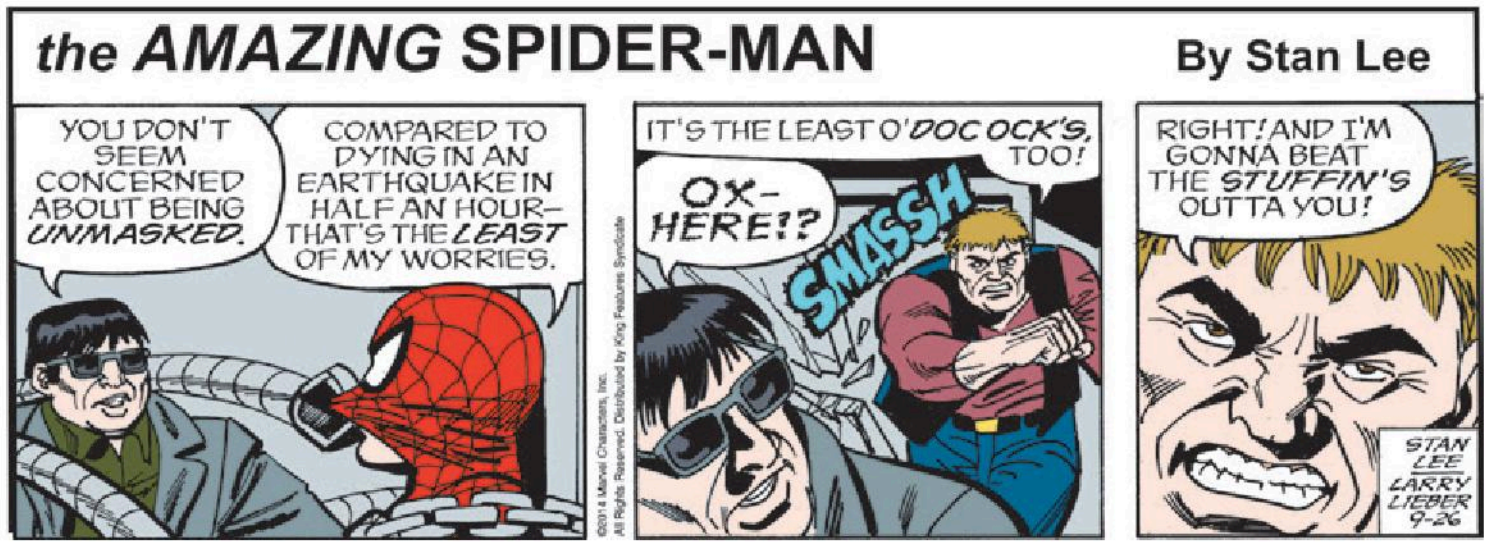
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NEWS BRIEFS

Interaction and play on 'Adivasi'

An interaction on 'Adivasi Samskrutika Sourabha' has been organised at Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, on Nov. 2 at 4 pm, under the aegis of Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) and Milinda Educational Institutions and DEAD Institution, Hunsur. KSTRI Director Prof. T.T. Basavanagowda will inaugurate. Milinda Educational Institutions President Prof. H. Govindaiah will preside. Also, play 'Angabhangada Rajyavu Adivasi Samskrutika Sourabhavu' along with Kangeelu Dance, will be presented.

Workshop on Maths

Sri AVM Academy has organised a free workshop on Maths titled 'Number Systems and Integers' for 6th,7th and 8th standard students from Nov. 5 (on Sundays) from 11 am to 12.30 pm. Entry is free. To register, call Mob: 98453-59518.

Cancer clinic

Preethi Cancer Clinic has organised a free cancer detection camp at its premises, No. 873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Nov. 2 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Seminar

The Department of Science, Technology, IT&BT has organised a conference on 'Science and Technology in Kannada' at JSS College of Arts, Science and Commerce on B.N. Road in city on Nov. 15 and 16. Entries for participation can be submitted online [www.kstacademy.in]. For details, call Dr. B.Y. Sathish Kumar [92422-08001] or visit: www.jsscacs.edu.in

Obituary

Sarojamma

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Sarojamma (75), wife of Samuel and a resident of Bogapura in Chamarajanagar, passed away at a hospital in city this morning. She leaves behind her husband, four daughters, two sons, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at her native later this evening.

Shashikala

Shashikala (36), wife of Ravi Kumar and a resident of Raghavendranagar here, passed away this morning at a hospital in city.

She leaves behind her husband, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon.

Codava National Council to take out 'Delhi Chalo' tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.31- Codava National Council (CNC) is organising a 'Delhi Chalo' march tomorrow (Nov.1) urging for a separate 'Codava land', Constitutional amendment and other demands, said its President N.U. Nachappa. He was addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday. CNC has been organising Delhi Chalo for the last 21 years pressing implementation of their demands.

"More than 500 Kodavas from the State, in their traditional attire, will participate in the march and we will hand over memorandums to President Ram Nath Kovind, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Rajnath Singh, Rajya Sabha MP Dr. Subramanian Swamy and others," he added.

Nachappa said that CNC demands special autonomy State for Kodagu on the lines of the status given to Ladakh, Gorkha land, according to the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. The Council has also urged the Central Government to announce Kodagu as a Union Territory. He opined that Kodagu was being destroyed in a sort of ethnic cleansing. He regretted that it had resulted in exodus of Kodavas to other places and replaced by others.

Permanent political package for Kodavas with Union Territory recognition, incorporation of martial Kodava tribes under Articles 340 and 342 of Indian constitution and inclusion of Kodava language in the 8th Schedule of Constitution are some of other CNC's demands.

Codava National Council President N.U. Nachappa addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday as others look on.

CNC has appealed to the Centre to declare Kodava community as a tribe and to give tribal status. It has demanded political reservation for Kodavas as given to Anglo-Indians. "Kodagu, a sensitive area like Kashmir, is becoming a place for terrorists and fundamentalists. It is becoming a threat for native Kodavas. The Government should take the issue seriously and float an investigation agency similar to that of RAW (Research and Analysis Wing) for Kodagu. River Cauvery should be given the status of living entity," he added.

CNC Members K.P. Prakash Cariappa, C.J. Kumar, K. Sharin, A. Reena Poovanna, A. Poovanna were present at the press conference.

Houses built on govt., private lands in hamlets to be regularised

Jayachandra

Bengaluru, Oct. 31 (KMS&BCT)- The State Government has decided to regularise the houses built on Government and private lands in hamlets including Gollarahatti, Lambani Thanda, Kurubarahatti, Nayakarahatti and residential lines inside plantations. A Govt. order has been issued in this regard and rules have been framed in such a way that they provide vesting of land ownership to those occupying such lands.

The Government order provides own roof to lakhs of people who have been so far deprived of it and it regularises all those houses built till Oct.28, 2017.

Announcing this at a press conference in Bengaluru yesterday, Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra said that President Ram Nath Kovind has cleared the Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016 that seeks to regularise property ownership for agricultural labourers in hamlets. The Bill provides for giving farm labourers rights over houses build on the land not belonging to them prior to January 1, 1979.

"We wanted to ensure that there are no legal hurdles and it was referred to the President through the Governor." Among others, Bills on Reservation in Promotions, Anti-Superstition Bill and Private Hospitals Regulation will be placed at the Winter Session at Belagavi next month, he said.

The Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 2016 was passed unanimously in both the Houses of the State Legislature. It was then referred to the President for his assent.

As per the Bill, the Government has proposed to give a certificate of ownership to those agricultural labourers who are 'ordinarily' residing in houses build on a land not belonging to him prior to January 1, 1979. The eligible labourers will have to register as owners of the house within a year from the date of commencement of the proposed Bill. They will be compensated in cash and the State will not incur extra expenditure for this.

IMPORT OF RIVER SAND

To enable import of river sand from foreign countries, amendment to Minor Minerals Concession Rules has been finalised and will be placed before the Cabinet for approval, said Jayachandra. "The amendments required for the import was finalised today. So far, we did not have any regulations to control import of sand. Once the Cabinet approves the amendments, we can start importing sand," he said, adding that the State-run Mysore Sales International Ltd. (MSIL) will be importing the sand.

Currently, the demand for sand in the State is around 35 million tonnes, of which about 40% is being met through river sand. "Import of sand to meet the shortfall has to be regulated since it falls under open general license regime. Modalities for permission and procedures have been incorporated in the amendment," he said.

The State has also decided to disband the district-level task force mandated to process applications from M-sand producers to set up units. "The task force was set up to process applications quickly. However, we found that about 7,000 to 8,000 applications, most of which are from South Karnataka region, are still pending. The applications will now be processed by the Department of Mines and Geology. Currently, there are around 60 M-sand manufacturing units in the State," Jayachandra said.

Police get clue of Gauri Lankesh killers?

Gauri

Bengaluru, Oct.31- The Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is investigating the murder of Journalist Gauri Lankesh, who was shot dead in front of her house at Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bengaluru on Sept.5, is said to have got some clue of the killers.

The murderers are said be professional killers, who are involved in over 25 killings, according to sources.

The killers, said to be hiding in four States — Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Goa — are learnt to be moving from one place to another in quick time to avoid being tracked by the Police.

The Supari killers are also said to have the backing of some organisations, which are passing on timely information to them, it is learnt.

However, the SIT has so far been unable to find out who gave supari to the killers to shoot Gauri Lankesh, the sources added.

MLA Chikkamadu recuperating

Chikkamadu

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (MTY&DM)- The health of H.D. Kote JD(S) MLA Chikkamadu, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Kuvempunagar for critical illness, is said to have improved a little this morning, according to hospital sources.

Chikkamadu, who is said to be on a ventilator, is being treated at the hospital's ICU, it is leant.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President Dr. G. Parameshwara, Member of Parliament (MP) R. Dhruvanarayan, All India Congress Committee (AICC) in-Charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal, AICC Gen. Secretary P.C. Vishnunath and other Congress leaders visited the hospital and enquired about the health of the MLA.

Addl. Chief Secretary directs Officers to complete pending works before Dec.

Mysuru, Oct.31- Additional Chief Secretary M. Lakshminarayana has directed the officials of all departments to achieve physical and financial targets set to complete work by December-end as the election code of conduct could be imposed early next year.

He directed the officials to see to it that all those pending works that are at present moving at a snail's pace move at a faster rate and completed by December.

Lakshminarayana was reviewing development projects initiated by various departments at the Deputy Commissioner's office yesterday. Taking stock of the works initiated, he said that when the poll code is in place, development work cannot be launched but the ones which are in progress can be continued.

Also, most of the officers will be on election duty and works will suffer if not completed by December, he said. Lakshminarayana added that with poll duty, all senior officers will be occupied with that and they cannot supervise development works.

Lakshminarayana directed officials to speed up all ongoing projects and complete them before the deadline expires, and float tenders for welfare projects without any delay. He said that there was no constraint of funds for welfare programmes for SC/STs and officials should take up programmes.

"Regarding the Rs.100 crore released under the CM's special grant, Rs. 50 was used to concretise Sayyaji Rao Road. Of the remaining Rs. 50 crore, Rs. 9.75 crore has been earmarked for improvement of Irwin Road, and Rs. 40 crore for reconstruction of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building. But as there will be a delay in government approval for the proposals, the Rs. 40 crore amount should also be utilised to improve Irwin Road, he said.

Agriculture Department officers said the district had received good rainfall and sowing was done on 55,620 hectares of the set target of 1.02 lakh hectares. Sowing of paddy was taken up on 103 hectares and sugarcane on 43 hectares, and the focus is on growing pulses.

Due to heavy rainfall in the district, around 158.30 hectares of farmland was damaged, 14 people died, 541 houses were damaged, 17 cattle died and Rs 3.42 crore in crop insurance claims were yet to be settled. Lakshminarayana directed officials to settle all compensation to farmers as early as possible.

On the construction or renovation of government schools, colleges, hospitals and hostels, social welfare officers claim there are hostels and colleges which have to be renovated soon. Reacting to it, Lakshminarayana said the officers should rent a private building till the old buildings are renovated. New buildings should be constructed in phased manner so that completed sections can be utilised.

He directed MUDA authorities to provide land to government offices and educational institutions in new layouts, as it will help development of the area. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Additional DC T. Yogesh, DHO Basavaraju, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju and others were present.

Trin Trin bags Special Award

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (KS) - Trin Trin, country's first Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) initiative started in Mysuru, has won a special award under the 'Best Non-Motorised Transport Project' by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, New Delhi.

The award will be given by the Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India and the Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development, Government of Telangana, at the valedictory session of the 10th Urban Mobility India Conference and Exhibition to be held at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre on Nov. 6.

According to a communication to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, Trin Trin has been chosen for Best Practice Project in urban transport by the Awards Selection Committee of the Ministry.

In all, 45 docking stations have been set up across the city to allow people to borrow bicycles to commute from one place to another with a total of 450 bicycles made available at reasonable fee and 650 to 700 persons are borrowing the bicycles everyday.

Revision of voters' list begins

Mysuru, Oct. 31 - The revision of voters' list of Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja, the three Assembly constituencies in city, has begun from Oct. 25 and will continue till Nov. 24. The revision will also be done on Sundays on Nov. 5 and Nov. 19 in a special drive. Applicants can visit the MCC election branch in the working hours between 10 am and 5.30 pm.

Individuals wanting to include their names in the list can submit their application forms at the respective polling booths. Those who wish to include their names for the first time must complete 18 years of age as on Jan. 1, 2018. The new applicants must submit birth certificate, attested school certificate as age proof and a passport size photograph. The applicants must also mention the part and serial numbers of their family members whose name has already been included in the list.

The press release from the Mysore City Corporation (MCC), stated that the applications must enter their old address and fill all columns of part 4 of Form 6. For exclusion of names, they must fill Form 7 and for corrections, the same can be mentioned in Form 8. With the respect to change of address in the same constituency, applicants may submit for the change of address through Form 8 (A) by providing the proof for the new address.

The release also stated that those who had applied between Feb.1, 2017 and Aug. 31, 2017 need not apply again.

Those who do not have their names in the voters' list can submit their applications with relevant documents to their respective polling booths. Those willing to submit or review the list can log on to www.ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in.

12 new polling booths in district

The State Election Commission will establish 12 new polling booths in the district for the ensuing Assembly Polls scheduled next year.

The commission bowing to the demands of the voters, mainly in rural areas, who during the Nanjangud By-polls had boycotted the elections stating that they could not walk for 2 km to cast their votes. It was only after an assurance from the District Administration on new polling booths that the residents of more than 12 villages agreed to cast their votes.

The Election Commission has bifurcated the polling booth in Deviramma village in Nanjangud and has opened two new booths at Mahadevanagar and Nanjedevanapura. Kamaravalli polling booth in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency has been bifurcated to Manikyapura and Dodda Hundi. This apart new polling booths are established at Tumma Nerale (Varuna) and Doddabagilu (T. Narasipur).

New polling booths have also been established at Dodda Kamaravalli, Kesturu, Dodda Hosur, Panchavalli and Muddahalli at Periyapatna. The voters list has been prepared accordingly and has been sent to respective polling booths. The villages can visit these booths for revision and review of the voters' list.

Shops selling tobacco products fined for violating COTPA

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (KS) - In a move to curb tobacco menace in public places, officials of the District Health and Family Welfare Department, District Tobacco Control Cell and Ashokapuram Police carried out a special drive in city yesterday.

During the drive, the officials booked 14 cases against shopkeepers for not displaying instruction boards in their shops under Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act 2003 (COTPA) Act and collected a fine of Rs. 1,810 from them.

The drive was carried out at bus stands on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar, Jayanagar and Ashokapuram.

Along with the raids, an awareness drive was also launched where shopkeepers were sensitised on the bad effects of tobacco. Such drives will be intensified in coming days and at Taluk levels.

COTPA aims at regulating the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products. As per the Act, if anyone is seen selling cigarettes or other tobacco products within 100 yards of campuses of educational institutions, complaints can be filed against the person at the nearest Police Station and the Police will act against such violators.

Action has been taken to enforce the ban under Sections 4, 5, 6 and 6 B of the COTPA. Section 4 of COTPA bans smoking in public places, Section 5 bans all form of direct and indirect advertisements, Section 6 bans sale of tobacco products to minors, Section 6B prohibits sale of tobacco products within 100 yards from schools and colleges.

At present, if a person is caught smoking in public places such as bus stands, Railway Stations, cinema halls, hospitals, libraries, Government hospitals and other public places, he or she is fined Rs. 200 under Section 4 of COTPA, either by Police or by the Corporation Health Officials.

China rises to new heights as Xi decimates his rivals and keeps people under extensive surveillance

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Faster than expected, China's dominant duo became a trio with Xi Jinping promoting himself to the rank of Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping. Mao kept China in "continuous revolution" complete with upheavals, violence and famine. Deng transformed the nation with the modernising touch of capitalism, which he camouflaged as "socialism with Chinese characteristics." He let people get rich, but adhered strictly to one-party political dictatorship. Xi, more Maoist than Dengist, has taken internal control of citizens to unprecedented heights with ultramodern surveillance systems.

He also raised China's economic, military and strategic power high enough to challenge the US. He strides the world today as its strongest leader. But he has always faced — and continues to face — intra-party opposition. The Central Committee (about 250 members), the Politburo (25 members) and the all-important Standing Committee of the Politburo (7 members) are as faction-ridden as the Congress Party in India — without the advantage of a Sonia Gandhi before whom enemies pretend to be friends.

India's own Communists are divided not only into CPM and CPI, but into the reactionary Karat faction and the expedient Yechury faction within the CPM. The difference is that the Indian Communists are too weak to survive disunity while the Chinese comrades are so strong that winners take all.

It was to check party infighting that Deng Xiaoping introduced the system of an elected Paramount Leader with a fixed 5-year term extendable by one more term but no further. The time limitation worked well, but infighting continued.

Jiang Zemin, who succeeded Deng retired after 10 years, but he tried to install a chosen successor so that he could continue to influence policy. Factionalism ensured that he did not succeed. Jiang's successor, Hu Jintao, also tried to see that an ally succeeded him. He too failed.

Hu's successor, Xi Jinping, is different. The 19th Party Congress just concluded was astir with speculation that he would break the Deng system and make himself Paramount Leader for life. This amounted to acknowledging the shrewdness with which Xi had strengthened himself during his first five years. But if that strength allows him to nominate his own preferred successor, why would he want to earn the opprobrium of breaking the principle the revered Deng had established?

He is now the "core" leader, heading all committees that matter, including the military. He has carried on an anti-corruption campaign which, in effect, decimated his opponents and potential rivals. According to an official account, 1,537 party members were punished, 3,453 corrupt fugitives were repatriated and 48 out of 100 most-wanted economic fugitives in Interpol lists were captured during Xi's first five years. The unofficial — and believable — estimate is that about one million party workers were "punished." Among them were 60,000 high level officials, 176 Vice-Minister level leaders and nearly 5,000 military officers. This does not mean that the Politburo and its Standing Committee are rid of elements that belong to Jiang Zemin and Hu Jintao factions. But Xi Jinping has another five years to tackle them.

Xi has hastened to do what his predecessors did not. He has got the party constitution amended to include his "ideology" next to Mao's and Deng's. A task force formulated *Thoughts on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era*, reminiscent of Chinese communism's textbook, *Thoughts of Chairman Mao*.

The emphasis his freshly minted ideology has put on the New Era is important because the bedrock of Xi's "Thoughts" is the building of a super China that dominates the world. He is well on his way to achieving it, displaying diplomatic finesse (the first Chinese leader to appear at the economic conclave in Davos; he spoke there like a wise world Statesman), economic initiative (the $ 900 billion Belt & Road scheme comprising ports, pipelines, railways, bridges and manufacturing centres aimed at creating "a new era of globalisation") and above all military aggressiveness (virtually all of South China Sea has been acquired and militarised with airstrips and naval centres, the world watching helplessly).

The international situation favours Xi and China. The unpredictable Donald Trump has led the US into divisiveness at home and eccentricities abroad. The European Union is lost in its own existential problems. Japan is struggling to stay outside China's shadow. True, Xi's policy of repression attracts criticism, and rightly because it is despotic; electronic devices identify citizens critical of government and impose restrictions that amount to virtual imprisonment. But repression is a pillar of his power. And before power, criticism has no chance.

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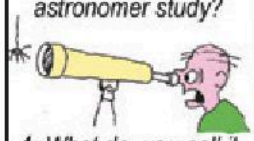

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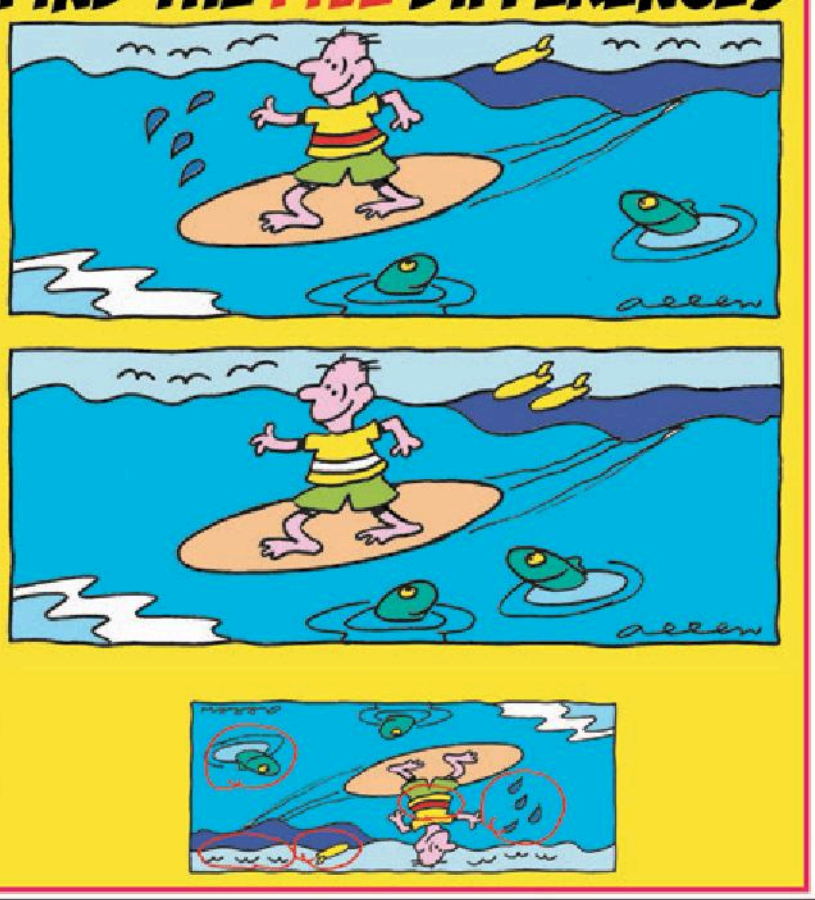

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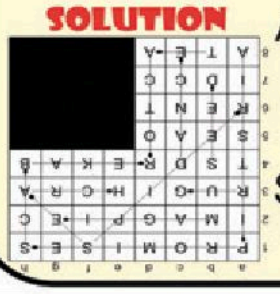

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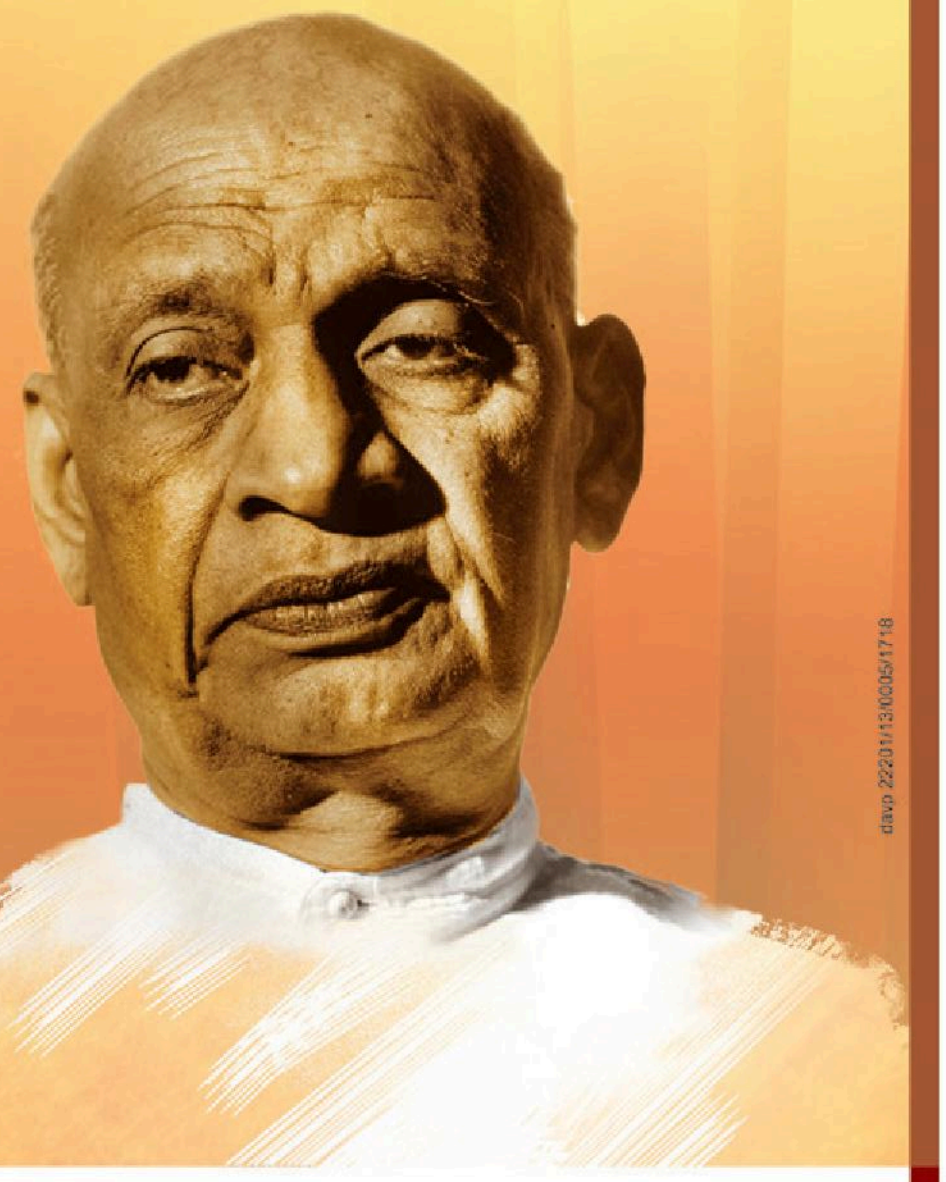

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Petty shop owners rally against ban on sale of loose cigarettes

Mysuru, Oct.31 (PM&DM) - Over 150 petty shop owners, under the banner of Mysuru District Small Scale Retailers Association, took out a rally in city this morning, in protest against the State Government's order banning the sale of loose cigarettes, beedis and chewing tobacco products. The rally, which commenced from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of the Palace, passed through Big Clock Tower, Gandhi Square, Old Bank Road, Dufferin Clock Tower, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road and Hunsur Road, before reacting the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office, where a memorandum was submitted.

Claiming that petty shop owners and small-time vendors were making a living by selling loose cigarettes, beedis, chewing products, soaps, biscuits etc., the protester accused the Government of robbing their livelihood by banning the sale of loose cigarettes and other tobacco products. Alleging that the Government ban order will only help stockiest and big traders, the protesters urged the Government to withdraw the ban and thus come to the rescue of petty shop owners and small vendors. Association President M. Noorulla, office-bearers S. Mohan Kumar, M. Mahadev, Khadir, Nikhil, Nazeer and others took part in the rally.

State gets first woman Police Chief

Neelamani N. Raju

Bengaluru, Oct. 31 - The State Government this afternoon appointed Senior IPS Officer Neelamani N. Raju as the Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP).

She is the first woman IPS officer to occupy the top Police post in Karnataka.

A 1983-batch officer, Neelamani has served in Central Intelligence agencies. The officer was on Central deputation for 23 years before returning to Karnataka in 2016.

She has served as DGP (Fire&Emergency Services, Home Guards, Civil Defense and SDRF). She will take over from incumbent DG & IGP R.K.Dutta.

It may be recalled that Neelamani Raju had visited Mysuru to probe the blast that rocked Mysuru Court Complex in the month of August 2016.

'Run for Unity' marks Sardar Patel's birth anniversary

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (SP&US) - Marking the 142nd birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, several programmes were held in city this morning.

Run for Unity: The City BJP wing had organised a 'Run for Unity' in which about 200 BJP activists participated. The run was flagged off by City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here.

The participants ran through the periphery of Mysore Palace passing through K.R. Circle and Hardinge Circle back to the starting point.

BJP leaders L. Nagendra, Phaneesh, Satish, Deputy Mayor Ratna Lakshman, Corporator Nandish Preetham and others took part.

Maharaja's College: The college faculty and students offered floral tributes to the portrait of Sardar Patel at the Junior B.A. Hall in the college premises.

Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK): Department of Sports and Youth Empowerment had organised a function at the Youth Hostel in TK Layout here. Floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Patel. MLA Vasu, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, NYK District Co-ordinator M.N. Nataraj, Srihari of GSS Foundation and others were present.

Death anniversary

Incidentally, today is also the 33rd death anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi which was observed at the City Congress Office near the Railway Station here.

Rowdy-sheeters paraded

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (MTY&BCT)- More than 100 rowdy-sheeters from Devaraja Police Sub-Division limits were paraded at the CAR Grounds at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning. They were warned not to indulge in any illegal activities. Devaraja, Nazarbad, Alanahalli, Lashkar and Udayagiri Police Stations come under Devaraja Sub-Division.

Today's parade was supervised by Police Inspectors as senior officers had left the city for other engagements. As the parade date was fixed and communicated early, rowdy-sheeters had assembled at the CAR Grounds. One more parade will be held based on the date fixed by the City Police Commissioner.

While the Devaraja and Nazarbad Police Stations had 25 rowdy-sheeters each, Alanahalli has 12, Lashkar has 20 and Udayagiri has 35 rowdy-sheeters. Inspectors Thimmaraju (Devaraja), M.L. Shekhar (Nazarbad), E. Shekhar (Alanahalli), L. Vivekananda (Lashkar) and P. Santhosh (Udayagiri) supervised the parade.

The phone numbers and addresses of the rowdy-sheeters were recorded along with their family and business details. Addressing the rowdy-sheeters, Inspectors warned them of strict action including booking them under Goonda Act.

The session went on from 11 am till 12.30 pm.

Man falls from coconut tree, dies

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (PM&KS) - In a tragic incident, a professional coconut plucker, who was hired to pluck tender coconuts, died in the hospital after he had sustained severe injuries when he fell from the tree at Ashokapuram here this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Ramesh (36), a resident of Ashokapuram 4th Cross here.

Ramesh was hired to pluck tender coconuts from a tree on the 9th Cross in the same locality this morning. After plucking tender coconuts, Ramesh was climbing down the tree, when he reportedly slipped and fell from the 30 ft. tall tree.

Though he was rushed to K.R. Hospital, Ramesh breathed his last after some time. His body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

Ashokapuram Police visited the spot.

Appeal to celebrate Tipu Jayanti meaningfully on Nov. 10

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (PM&NNN)- The District Administration is making all arrangements to celebrate Tipu Jayanti on November 10. The leaders and Muslim brethren who had gathered to discuss about the celebration felt that all religious leaders should be invited and permission to take out a procession must be granted.

The meeting was held here yesterday at the Court Hall of the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office under the Chairmanship of the DC, where several other suggestions and demands were also put forth.

DC D. Randeep speaking at the meeting said that Tipu Jayanti will be celebrated meaningfully at Kalamandira on Nov.10. The celebration will be inaugurated at 11 am and if there is any suggestion then people could come forward with it, he added.

Former Mayor Ayub Khan said that to celebrate Tipu Jayanti, District Centres had been given a grant of Rs. 75,000 and Taluk Centres Rs. 25,000 each. In the light of Tipu's administration in the Mysuru region, Mysuru District Administration should give special importance and give more grants. In this regard, the District Administration should bring it to the notice of the Government, he urged.

A few Muslim brethren speaking later said that since Nov. 10 happens to be a Friday the inauguration time of 11 am clashes with the prayer time and hence, the celebration should be postponed to 4 in the evening. Ayub Khan also felt that it would be the correct decision.

Reacting to the suggestions, Randeep said that the Government had fixed Rs. 75,000 for celebration and there is no time to request for more grants. However, regarding the timing, the matter will be discussed with the District Minister and a decision would be taken, the DC added.

Opportunity for procession: Even last year permission had not been given to take out a procession. Tipu was a secular ruler and taking out a procession was an ideal way to reach his ideals and thinking to the people. Hence, at least this time permission should be given for the procession, urged Sarva Jananga Hitarakshana Vedike President Venugopal.

DC reacting to this said that Government had not mentioned anything about the procession in its order to celebrate Tipu Jayanti and added that a decision will be taken after discussion with the government.

Invite all religious leaders: Many Muslim brethren strongly felt that inviting leaders from all religious faith would be very meaningful. A decision was taken to invite them at the meeting.

Ban sale of liquor: All India Majlis-e-Ittehad-ul Muslimeen (AIMIM) Mysuru President Nabeel Mohamed Khan appealed Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep to ban liquor sale on Tipu Jayanti day and take action on those disturbing peace and harmony during the celebrations in city.

SP Ravi D. Channannavar said that all arrangements had been made by the Police to celebrate Tipu Jayanti peacefully. The celebrations at the Taluk-level will be held under the Chairmanship of the respective Dy.SPs.

ADC T. Yogesh, ASP Rudramuni, DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa, Education Minister Tanveer Sait's Personal Assistant Syed Muddaseer, Corporator K.C. Shoukat Pasha, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies Director Prof. Preethi Srimandir Kumar, BVS leader Sosale Siddaraju and others participated in the meeting.

Suttur Seer's brother among four appointed as KPSC members

Bengaluru, Oct. 31- Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala has appointed four members, including Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji's younger brother S.P. Shadakshari Swamy, an IAS officer as members of Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC).

The other appointees are Dr. Ravi Kumar, personal physician of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for over two decades and who is currently serving as the Superintendent of State-run K.C. General Hospital at Malleshwaram in Bengaluru, Karnataka

S.P. Shadakshari Swamy

State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Environment Officer R. Lakshminarayana and advocate Srikant Rao.

IAS officer Shadakshari Swamy is currently serving as the Commissioner, Religion and Charitable Endowment in Bengaluru while advocate Srikant Rao was associated with Congress in Raichur District. Both Lakshminarayana and Srikant Rao are said to be close to the Chief Minister.

The Government had recommended these names to the Governor in August this year. But the Governor sent back the list, directing the government to get Cabinet approval. The Chief Minister's office later forwarded the list to the Governor, clarifying that the Cabinet had authorised the CM to recommend the names for appointment.

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Four from Mysuru among 62 Rajyotsava Awardees

Dr. Rajashekar *G. L. N. Simha* *N.Y. Puttannaiah* *Meera Naik* *Yesudas* *Mukhyamantri Chandru*

Mysuru, Oct.31 (DM) - The State Government has chosen 62 personalities for the annual Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, including historian Ramachandra Guha, writer Vaidehi, theatre personality 'Mukhyamantri' Chandru, playback singer K.J. Yesudas and former Karnataka High Court Judge H.N. Nagamohan Das.

Four of the awardees — N.Y. Puttannaiah (theatre), Meera Naik (Social Service), Dr. P.K. Rajashekar (folklore) and G. L. N. Simha (Sculpture) — are from Mysuru.

The selection for the award was made on the recommendation of a Committee set up by the State Government. **The award carries a purse of Rs. 1 lakh, a 20 gram gold medal and a citation.**

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will give away the awards at a function to be organised by Kannada and Culture Department at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava on Nov. 1.

Rejects Award

Meanwhile, Human Rights Protection Foundation's Udupi District President Dr. Ravindranath Shanbagh, who is a recipient of the Rajyotsava award under Social Service category, has rejected the award stating he is not contented with his service to senior citizens, it is learnt.

LIST OF AWARDEES

Judiciary: Justice H.N. Nagamohan Das

Literature: Dr. Basavaraja Sabarada, Vaidehi, Maher Mansur, Hanumakshi Gogi, D. S. Nagabhushan

Theatre: Belur Krishnamurthy **(Playwright),** Guduru Mamatha **(Professional theatre),** C. K. Gundanna **(Amateur theatre),** Shivappa Bharamappa Adagunchi, A. Varalakshmi **(Rural theatre),** N. Y. Puttannaiah **(Mytholyogical play)**

Cinema & TV: K. J. Yesudas **(Playback singing),** Kanchana **(Acting),** Mukhyamantri Chandru **(Acting),** Hassan Raghu **(Stunt)**

Music, Dance: Vidushi Lalitha J. Rao, **(Hindustani),** Rajaprabhu Dhotre **(Abhanga singing),** Rajendra Singh Pawar **(Harmonium),** Veeresh Kittur **(Sugama Sangeetha),** Ullal Mohankumar **(Dance)**

Folk: Tambura Javaraiah **(Tatvapada),** Shavamma **(Lambani dance),** Goravara Mylarappa **(Goravara Kunita),** Tayamma **(Sobane Pada),** Manappa Eerappa Lohara **(Puravantike),** Krishnappa Govindappa Puravara **(Dollina Pada),** Dengamma Karadigudda **(Folk singing)**

Yakshagana Bayalata: Shivarama Jogi **(Tenkutittu),** Balluru Krishnayaji **(Badagutittu),** K. Pampapathi **(Sarathi Bayalata),** Eshwaravva Huchavva Madara **(Bayalata)**

Others: Ramachandra Guha **(Historian, thinker),** S. Syed Ahmed **(Persian expert),** H. B.Manjunath **(Cartoon),** Dr. P. K. Rajashekar (Folk scholar), Prof. B. Gangadhara Murthy **(Art education)**

Art & Sculpture: G. L. N. Simha **(Painting),** Shanamma Myageri **(Kaudi Art),** Honnappa Acharya **(Sculpture),** Manohar K. Pattara **(Painting)**

Agriculture & Environment: Dr. Bisalayya, Abdul Khader Imam Saba, S. M. Krishnappa, C. Yatiraju

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Social Work: Meera Naik, Ravindranath Shanbhag, Lt. Col. Gen. Ramesh Hallali; **Science & Technology:** Dr. M. R. Srinivasan **(Atomic Research),** Dr. Munivenkatappa Nanjappa **(Biology Research)**

Medical: Dr. Leelavathi Devadas

Sports: L. Shekar Naik **(Cricket for visually impaired),** V. R. Raghunath **(Hockey),** Sahana Kumari **(High jump)**

Education: Dr. P. Shyamaraju; **Engineering:** B.A. Reddy

Overseas: Ronald Kolasso (Dubai)

Institution: Naganuru Vachana Study Centre and Publication, Belagavi.

Rajyotsava: Dist. Minister to unfurl Kannada Flag

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (US) - The District Administration will be celebrating Kannada Rajyotsava tomorrow on a grand scale.

Puja will be offered to Goddess Bhuvaneshwari at the temple in Palace premises at 8.30 am.

The Kannada Flag will be hoisted by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, at 9 am.

The idol of Sri Bhuvaneshwari will be taken out in a procession passing through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Irwin Road and Ashoka Road, before culminating at Town Hall. A Police Parade is also arranged near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Dy. Chairman of Legislative Council Marithibbegowda and Zilla Panchayat President Nayeema Sulthana, MPs Pratap Simha, R. Dhruvanarayan and C.S. Puttaraju will be the chief guests.

Cultural programme: A cultural programme is organised at 5 pm at Kalamandira here with participation by School and College students. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar will be the chief guest. MLA Vasu will preside.

Attendance compulsory: District Officers and staff should compulsorily attend the programme tomorrow. Action will be taken against absentees, according to a press release from the DC's office.

'Kannadave Satya' Geetha Gayana

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Cultural Sub-Committee, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA), has organised 'Kannadave Satya' — Gaana Gandharva Dr. C. Ashwath Geetha Gayana — by Rajesh Padiyar and troupe at P. Kalingarao Rangamandira in Dasara Exhibition Grounds at 6.30 pm tomorrow.

Moonlight Music at Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, Oct.31- As part of the monthly moonlight music programme, the city's noted violin duo Mysuru Karthik and Master Sumanth will present a violin duet at Suttur Mutt in the city at 6 pm on Nov. 4.

Karthik and Sumanth

Karthik (son of Vid. Mysuru M. Nagaraj and Sumanth (son of Dr. Mysuru Manjunath) are the grandsons of Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan Mahadevappa.

While Karthik is an Akashavani 'A' grade artiste, Sumanth has presented many musical concerts. The duo will be accompanied by Kalaimamani Vid. Thiruvarur Bhaktavasalam on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata.

V. N. Prasad and troupe to perform in aid of dialysis patients

Mysuru, Oct.31-V. N. Prasad and troupe will be presenting a 'Musical Bonanza' in support of subsidised dialysis programme of Lions Club of Mysore West.

Lions Mysore West is a premier service Club engaged in various community service activities. Subsidised dialysis service through Kidney Endowment Fund is one such and is serving the needy since 2008. More than 10,000 dialysis have been performed till date and the Club intends to increase the count.

The Club is conducting the 'Lions West Wellness and Health' event on Nov. 11 and 12 which will feature Yoga sessions, Wellness Run/Walk, Treasure Hunt on Bicycle, Health camps, Wellness Mela etc., for the public.

On Nov.11, Prasad and troupe will be presenting a Musical Nite featuring popular Bollywood numbers from 1950s to 1990s to raise funds for Lions Mysore West. He will be accompanied by youngsters Ashwin, Shabbir, Jayanthi, Hamsini, Shreya, Rakshita and Ankita.

Jayaram and associates will be rendering live orchestra support. Popular anchor Aftab will be compering the event to be held at the Platinum Jubilee auditorium of MMC&RI at JK Grounds between 5.30 pm and 9 pm.

Online registrations are accepted through: http://lionsmysore.com/hw. For details call Mob: 7026824445.

Senior citizens felicitated

As part of World Senior Citizens Day, the city's Elder Citizens Council felicitated Sri Tejawara Sridhama Administrative Officer Gurunath and KSOU former Vice-Chancellor Dr. N.S. Ramegowda at a function organised in the Council's premises at Jayalakshmipuram recently. They are seen with *(standing from left)* ***Latha, V.N. Achar, Dr. N.K. Ramachandregowda, ex-Corporator Susheela Marigowda, Dr. C. M. Muniramappa, Dr. H.M. Nagaraj, S.V.Gowdappa and Venkateshaiah.***

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Manju Prasad, Thushar lead NCC to victory

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Inspiring bowling performances by leg-spinner J. Manju Prasad (six for 35) in the first innings and left-arm spinner Thushar Harikrishna (five for 52) in the second innings, helped National CC to register a facile innings and 36-run win over Sri Krishna Rajendra SC, KR Nagar in the two-day KSCA Mysore Zone I division league match played at the PET grounds, Mandya, recently. Rajkumara (120 n.o) and A.M. Kiran (114) scored centuries for National CC.

SCORES

I Division: SKRSC 124 in 54.2 overs (G. Prashanth 26, J. Manju Prasad six for 35) & 109 in 40.2 overs (Fayaz Pasha 47 n.o, Thushar Harikrishna five for 52, S.S. Sumanth three for 14) lost to National CC 269 for three in 43.5 overs decl. (Rajakumara 120 n.o, A.M. Kiran 114).

Mysore University Colleges SC 306 in 81.1 overs (Manjesh Reddy 110, K. Arun 75, Nitish Kumar 31, S. Rajath 26, V. Koushik three for 36) & 43 for no loss in 9 overs drew with RBNCC 'A' 223 in 61.5 overs (Sai Shiv Narayan 61, Munish Chengappa 60, Yogesh Gowda 35, M.B. Darshan 27, N.J. Gowtham five for 83, N. Shreyas four for 24).

II Division: PET CC 188 in 48.3 overs (Rakshith P. Shetty 40, Yathindra 30) lost to Jawahars CC 190 for five in 43.4 overs (Palaksha 69 n.o, Ashish Dhar 36, Sharana Basava 31, Jairaj three for 57).

Jaihind CC 'A' 247 in 50 overs (J. Kiran 99, N. Ganesh 33, M.B. Vinay 28, Nikhil Srinivas four for 42) bt Bellur CC 181 for seven in 50 overs (Abhishek Gowda 51).

Professional CC 163 in 42.1 overs (N.S. Madan 37, M. Manjesh 31, N. Anil Kumar 25, Kaushik Ranganath three for 30) lost to Mysore Gymkhana 167 for one in 21 overs (Akarsh Ananth 113, M.B. Ganesh 39 n.o.).

Shaman wins The Heritage City Trophy

Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Steward, Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited, is seen presenting The Heritage City Trophy to S.S. Attaollahi, trainer of Shaman which won the event in Mysore Races held yesterday. The winning horse, owned by was United Racing and Bloodstock Breeders Limited, was ridden by Jockey Y.S. Srinath. Others seen are MRC Chairman G. Venkatesh and Committee Members.

District-Level Basketball Tournament

Pro-Tec Association wins title

City's Pro-Tec Association men's basketball team, which won the District-Level Basketball Tournament, seen with the trophy.

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Pro-Tec Association won their final league match against Aryans BC, Mysuru 43-30 and clinched the men's title in the Mysuru District Basketball Tournament 2017-18, conducted by Pro-Tec Association, Mysuru under the aegis of MDBBA at the University Grounds here on Sunday.

Spartans BC, Nanjangud secured the second place in the men's section. The prizes to the winners were given away by M. Yogendra, veteran athlete, in the valedictory function held at the University basketball courts.

Results: Final Standings: Men: 1. Pro-Tec Association, 2. Spartans BC, Nanjangud. **League:** Pro-Tec Association 43 (Rithvik 15) bt Aryans BC 30 (Dhavan 10), Spartans BC, Nanjangud 48 (Rakshit 14, Sudhan Kumar 10) bt Aryans BC 40 (Viji 11, Tomlic 7). **Degree College: Final:** JSS Medical College 37 (Akash 20) bt Vidya Vardhaka Engineering College 30 (Darshan 9, Rithvik 8). **PU Boys:** Sadvidya Composite PU College 43 (Dhavan S. Bhoja 30) bt Excel PS 34 (Raghav Kesari 17, Eshan Bhagaria 10).

High school Boys: DAV HS 43 (Shashank 14, D. Prajwal 10) bt St. Joseph's Central school (Yelwal) 42 (C. Pratik 8, M.C. Hemanth 5).

Higher Primary Boys: 1. DAV HPS, Mysuru, 2. St. Joseph's Central School (Yelwal).

High School Girls: 1. St. Joseph's Central School (Vijayanagar), 2. St.Joseph's Central School (Yelwal).

Higher Primary Girls: 1. Avila Convent, 2. DAV HPS.

Mustafa wins AITA title in Bengaluru

Mysuru, Oct. 31- City's young tennis player Mustafa M. Raja notched up his 14th career AITA title and his second 12 and Under AITA title at the Fortune Tennis Academy, Kengeri, Bengaluru.

It was a draw of 128 and Mustafa cleared 7 rounds to clinch the coveted title. Finals was dominated by Mustafa who overcame 12-year-old Bhuvan Prakash from Bengaluru with the score of 6-2, 6-1.

Mustafa still a 10 and Under player dominated the tournament with attacking stroke play.

Mustafa M. Raja

Mustafa trains at Nagaraj Tennis Centre and studies at Excel Public School.

Mysore City Inter-collegiate Tennis Tournament

Marimallappa PU College wins title

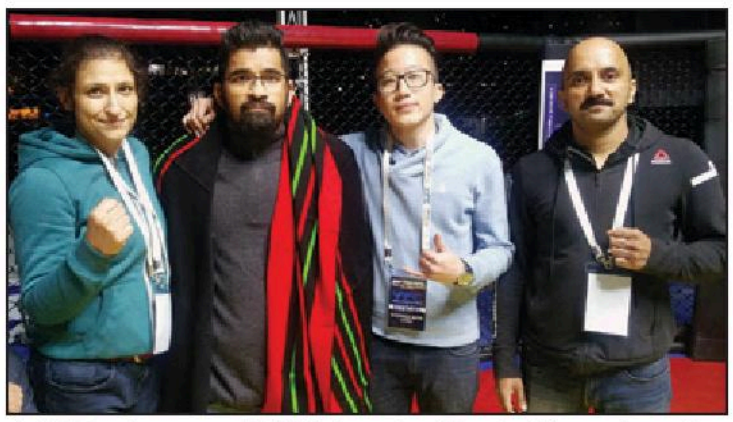
Marimallappa PU College boys tennis team** (standing from left) **S. Eshwar and Ashrith, who won the Mysore City Inter-collegiate Tennis Tournament and** (standing from right) **NIE, Mysore's team members B. Chandan, Manswin, who finished runner-up, are seen with the trophy and the guests M. Puttaswamy, Managing Trustee, The Institute of Education Trust, Prabha Puttaswamy, Trustee, The Institute of Education Trust. Dr. B.N. Asha, Principal, Onkarmal Somani College of Education, N.S. Subramanya, Convener, Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Tournaments Committee and Nithyanad, Tennis Coach.

Mysuru, Oct. 31- Marimallappa PU boys tennis team won the Mysore City Inter-collegiate Men's Tennis title by beating National Institute of Engineering (NIE) 2-0 in the final of the tournament conducted by Onkarmal Somani College of Education, here recently.

RESULTS

Final: Marimallappa PU College bt NIE 2-0 (S. Eshwar - Marimallappa) bt B. Chandan (NIE) 6-2, 6-4, S. Eshwar and Ashrith bt B. Chethan and Manswin 6-3, 6-4).

City athlete excels in MMA



Anjali Gupta seen with YFC founder Jitendra Khare, Organiser Khriemelie Metha and Coach Samith Bhat.

Mysuru, Oct. 31- City athlete Anjali Gupta won in Yoddha Fighting Championship, a Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) competition held in Kohima, Nagaland.

Anjali faced a fighter from Delhi and won the fight by finishing her opponent in the first 90 seconds via Technical Knock out.

Anjali is also a kick-boxing National champion and a bronze medallist in State-level power lifting. She will be fighting again in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, alongside her teammate Basavesh in the first week of December. Anjali trains at Genesis Mixed Martial Arts under Samith Bhat.

This event was organised as a part of Combat Sports Festival on Oct.28 October in Kohima. Anjali was one of 16 fighters invited to compete in this event.

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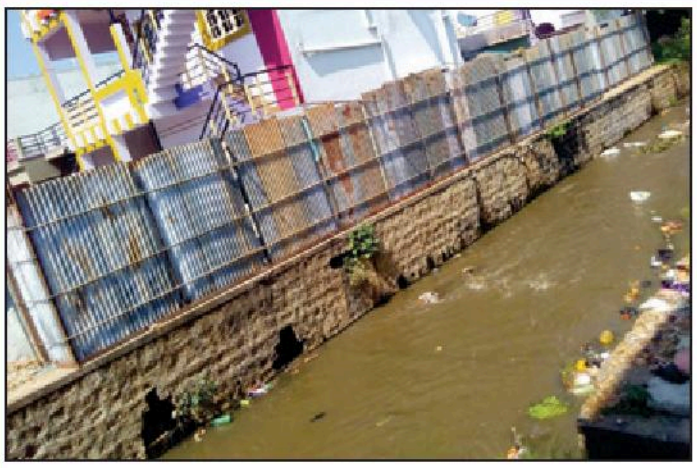
Residents seek connecting bridge in Shanthinagar



The residents of Shanthinagar have urged for a connecting bridge over a big drain at the 4th Cross on Mahadevapura Main Road as the residents have to take a long route during emergency. The residents said that even ambulances have to go round about to ferry patients during emergency thus wasting precious time. The residents have urged the area Corporator and the authorities concerned to take steps in this regard at the earliest.

Clogged manhole causing problems in Jayanagar

A clogged manhole in Jayanagar 12th Cross is causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surroundings as sewage water from the manhole is overflowing and getting stagnant at a distance resulting in foul smell emanating from it besides leading to mosquito menace. Authorities concerned are urged to do the needful at the earliest.

Drinking water going waste in Ramakrishnanagar

Precious drinking water is going for a waste since two weeks near Yoga Park in Ramakrishnanagar E&F Block. Residents say despite complaints being lodged with the MCC, no action has been taken to rectify the problem. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to solve the problem.

Rally for Responsible Ride

Members of Bullet Crusaders, Mysuru, took out a 'Rally for Responsible Ride' in city on Sunday to spread awareness on traffic rules and safe ride practices as part of a nation-wide rally in 52 cities.

Sports Meets at Bylakuppe

Bylakuppe, Oct.31 (Rajesh)- The 53rd Annual Sports Meet was organised at CST Bylakuppe CTSA, under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, in Mysuru district here on Friday. The Sports Meet was inaugurated by the chief guest, Gelek Jugney, Settlement Officer, Central Tibetan Administration, Dharamsala.

The event started off with a march-past, and the contingents gave the guard of honour to the chief guest, who hoisted the Meet flag and declared the Sports Meet open.

School Principal Dawa Tashi welcomed. Tibetan dance and folk songs were presented that depicted the rich Tibetan culture.

Students actively participated in various field and track events during the event. The winners were given medals and certificates.

The dignitaries present during the occasion included Lhakpa Tsering, TDL Settlement Officer, Sh. A.K Sundriyal, Principal CST-CVP, Sh. J.P. Rai, S. Mukhopadhya and Jampa Tenzin, former Principal.

Prize winners of various categories in the 53rd Annual Sports Meet held at CST, Bylakuppe are seen with the guests. Picture below shows Prize winners at the 33rd Annual Inter-House Athletics Meet at Tibetan Children Village School, Bylakuppe.

TIBETAN CHILDREN VILLAGE SCHOOL

The 33rd Annual Inter-house Athletics Meet of Tibetan Children Village School, Bylakuppe was also held recently.

Lhakpa Tsering, the Settlement Officer, TDL - Bylakuppe and Dawa Tashi, Principal in-Charge, Central School for Tibetan, Bylakuppe, were the chief guest.

Tsireng Palden, Director, SOS School, welcomed.

The meet opened with the class-wise march past followed by performances by junior children and a special line-up of cultural presentations as a tribute in solemnising His Holiness the Dalai Lama's 83rd Birth Anniversary.

It was followed by a series of athletic events comprising track and field activities. The Meet concluded with the House-wise march-past followed by prize distribution ceremony.

Extension of Yesvantpur-Bidar-Yesvantpur Express

Mysuru, Oct.31- The Railways have decided to extend Train No. 16571/16572 Yesvantpur - Bidar - Yesvantpur Express up to Latur for three days duly changing train No. as 16583/16584 Yesvantpur - Latur - Yesvantpur Tri-Weekly Express with effect from Feb.3, 2018 from Yesvantpur end and Feb.4 from Latur end. The old Train No. 16571/16572 Yesvantpur - Bidar - Yesvantpur Express will run four days in a week with the existing composition as per the details mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Train No.	From - To	Days
1.	16571	Yesvantpur - Bidar Express (Four days in a week)	Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
2.	16572	Bidar - Yesvantpur Express(Four days in a week)	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
3.	16583	Yesvantpur - Latur Tri-Weekly Express	Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
4.	16584	Latur - Yesvantpur Tri-Weekly Express	Thursday, Saturday, Sunday

Train No. 16583 Yesvantpur - Latur Tri Weekly Express will depart Yesvantpur at 19.00 hrs. and reaches Latur at 13.05 hrs next day. En route, the train arrives/departs Bidar at 09.15/09.20 hrs., Latur Road at 12.08/12.10 hrs.

Train No. 16584 Latur - Yesvantpur Tri Weekly Express will depart Latur at 15.00 hrs. and reaches Yesvantpur at 07.40 hrs. En route, the train arrives/departs Latur Road at 15.35/15.37 hrs., Bidar at 18.00/18.05 hrs. There is no change in timings and stoppages between Yesvantpur - Bidar - Yesvantpur, according to a press release from the Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway, Hubballi.

'Faith in Goddess Chamundeshwari has fulfilled my wishes'

Mysuru, Oct.31 (SPN&NNN)- It is only because of the total faith I have in Goddess Chamundeshwari, the reigning deity of Mysuru, one of the most powerful Goddesses, that she has fulfilled all my wishes. Hence, whatever one offers after the fulfilment of the wishes is very little and insignificant, said devotee Jayashree Sridhar, who had offered gold-plating to the entrance door of the Sanctum Sanctorum of Chamundeshwari Temple, atop Chamundi Hill.

Jayashree

Advocate Jayashree Sridhar, a resident of BTM Layout in Bengaluru, sharing her experience with *Star of Mysore*, said, "I come from a middle class family. I am a devotee of Goddess Chamundeshwari. If we remember her with full devotion in any task we undertake, it will be a success. Hence, I have offered the gold-plating. The temple Priests and Temple Board have given full support and guided me."

Compared to the blessings of the Goddess, what has been offered to her is miniscule. "It is not right on my part to publicise the event by talking to the media. It is like propaganda of the Goddess for which she will be very unhappy. Even the people might mistake me for going public. Hence, I rather not talk too much," she appealed.

Jayashree Sridhar had come along with her family members on Oct. 27 at 10 pm and offered the gold-plating. She had got permission from the Temple Board Administration nearly two years ago for the offering.

The gold-plating on the door has embossing of figures of Siddidatri, Shylaputri, Brahmacharini, Chandraghanta, Kumshmanda Devi, Skandamaata, Katyayini, Mahagowri, which attract the devotees who come for the darshan of the Goddess.

Rajyotsava: March-past by senior citizens tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (US)- Retired State Government Employees Association has organised a march-past of senior citizens, under the theme 'Hiriya Nagarikaru, Marali Arali,' as part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple being organised by the District Administration tomorrow at 9 am, according to Retired State Government Employees Association Gen. Secretary B.R. Unakanth.

He has appealed senior citizens to participate in white shirt for men and yellow saree for women.

Probationary officers take up cleaning in rural areas

Mysuru, Oct. 31 (US)- Over 200 Probationary Officers, undergoing training at Administrative Training Institute (ATI) here, took up cleaning in rural areas of Nanjangud, T. Narasipur, Hunsur and H.D. Kote taluks under Swachh Bharat Mission recently. The officers cleaned the premises of Schools, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and created awareness among villagers on sanitation. Gram Panchayat Presidents, Vice-Presidents and members co-operated in the cleaning the operation.

Petty quarrel leads to man's murder

Periyapatna, Oct. 31- An incident of a petty quarrel leading to the murder of a man has been reported from Ganganakuppe village in the taluk. The deceased has been identified as Swamygowda, a resident of Ganganakuppe.

Swamygowda

The quarrel took place on Oct. 29 evening when Swamygowda along with his brother Yogesh went to the house of one Kalegowda in the village to ask for tobacco grading money, when Kalegowda's relatives identified as Devendra, Lava, Kusha, Gowramma, Shivamma and others allegedly assaulted them with sticks leaving Swamygowda seriously injured.

Though Swamygowda was rushed to a hospital in Periyapatna, he breathed his last yesterday after failing to respond to the treatment. Bettadapura Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Descry

Pronunciation: dih-SKRYE

Meaning: To catch sight of; find out, discover

Examples: In their research, the psychologists descried an association between violent crime and hot weather. "Recent construction work on the Borough side had uncovered a cache of human bones. Builders soon reported strange noises and moving objects, and some refused to work. A visiting medium claimed to descry hundreds of tortured souls, including the shade of Guy Fawkes." — Matt Brown, Time Out, 20 Feb. 2008. **Origin:** Descry "to see, discern," c.1300, was probably from Old French descrier "publish" (Modern French décrier), from Latin describere (see describe).

THE ODD WORD

Bumfuzzle

To confuse, perplex, fluster

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Back to the drawing board

Meaning: Back to the planning stage; start again on a new design or plan after the failure of an earlier attempt.

Examples: My experiment was a failure, so I'm back to the drawing board. Sometimes the best way to proceed after a mistake is to start over and go back to the drawing board. Well, it's back to the drawing board for John – his proposal was rejected by the boss again. The client rejected all our proposals, so we had to ask the consultant to take the project back to the drawing board.

Origin: The term 'drawing board' has been used since World War II as a jocular acceptance that a design has failed and that a new one is needed. It gained common currency quite quickly and began appearing in US newspapers by 1947, as here in the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, Washington in December 1947: "Grid injuries for the season now closing suggest anew that nature get back to the drawing board, as the human knee is not only nothing to look at but also a piece of bum engineering." It was well-enough known by 1966 for it to be used as a title for an episode in the 'Get Smart' TV series, and has also been used as the title of several books. A drawing board is, of course, an architect's or draughtsman's table, used for the preparation of designs or blueprints. The phrase originated as the caption to a cartoon produced by Peter Arno (Curtis Arnoux Peters, Jr.), for the New Yorker magazine, in 1941. The cartoon shows various military men and ground crew racing toward a crashed plane, and a designer, with a roll of plans under his arm, walking away saying, "Well, back to the old drawing board."

QUOTE BOX

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

— Dr. Seuss

RIDDLE THIS

We hurt without moving. And poison without touching. We bear truth and lies, but are not judged by size. What are we?

Answer: Words.

SUDOKU

1			3		7			9
		6				2		
	3			6			5	
			2		4			
8		3				9		7
			8		3			
	6			1			4	
		8				6		
7			6		2			1

Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	1	8	5	6	2	4	9
5	2	6	1	4	9	7	3	8
4	9	8	2	7	3	1	6	5
9	4	7	6	2	8	5	1	3
2	1	3	7	9	5	6	8	4
6	8	5	3	1	4	9	2	7
7	5	2	4	3	1	8	9	6
1	6	4	9	8	7	3	5	2
8	3	9	5	6	2	4	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

11 Choose, nominate or select?
4 Rsrv. Bk. of India
7 Mom and Pop org.
10 __ Paolo : famous city in S. America?
11 Large deciduous trees
13 Mock or scoff at
14 A wild animal
16 Impel or incite; induce
17 Having maximum wealth
19 Interdiction; embargo
21 Afternoon refresher of local origin?
24 Praise
25 Carried out an execution out of public wrath and with no legal authorization?
27 Drying device
29 Asterix'sfriendGetafixforone?
30 Positive bank balances
33 Commits a mistake or a sin
34 Abstract being?
35 Common farm birds raised for eggs or meat
38 Applauded
39 Killer whale
42 Regard or treat as precious; cherish
46 Replace milk with solid food
47 I smell __ __ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
48 That is to ___ : in other words?
49 Landing ship deck, acronym
50 Alarming choices?
51 A female sheep

DOWN

1 Order of St. Augustine
2 Criticise severely, as in a review of a play
3 A dram of liquor?
4 A surviving memorial of something past
5 ____ - buster : huge power, in a way?
6 Capital of Manipur
7 As ___ : according to or in accordance with
8 Anothernameforayoungsheep
9 "Is" in the plural?
12 Shabby looking; unwell, colloquially speaking?
13 Project or protrude outwards
15 Decayed or ate away
18 To despatch
19 The Scottish word for 'child'
20 Entices
21 Make butter by agitating cream or milk
22 Those who inherit?
23 Tots up?
24 Decorative needlework
26 Sets of beliefs or principles
28 A ___ man's joke: it is always funny?
31 Greekletter-"atthe"anagram?
32 A mountain range especially in Spanish
36 Clapton, Baker & Bruce
37 "Grecian Urn" poet
38 Is able
39 Nocturnalbirdwithroundface
40 A matter of legal importance in Latin
41 Comp. Aided Design
43 Utilise
44 Having the surface exposed and painful;
45 Please your ___ and plague your heart?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	C	I			S	.	N		B	H	A	I
D	O	H			O	L	E		R	A	B	I
I	S	R	A	F	I		S		F	K	F	S
		A	G	R	E	A	T	D	E	A	L	
M	C	S	O	N		D	E	A	D			
B	A	H					G	R	E	A	T	
E	R	E	C	T	S		G	A	R	D	E	N
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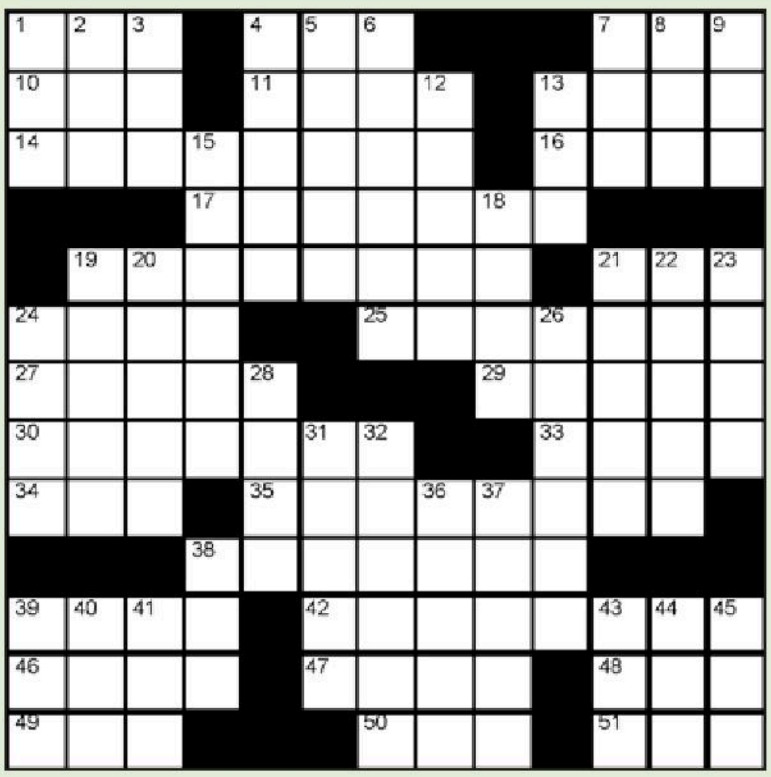

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SKZDODPU DX PSH HZMLBBLXXZHIP UNK GHHO YSHI

UNK PHOO FHNFOH SNY YNIEHBGKO UNK LBH

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The word 'meaningful' when used today is nearly always meaningless

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Sathya Harishchandra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tiger Galli	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kataka	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Sarvasva	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Tarka	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja The Great	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Golmaal Again	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Secret Superstar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

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3D-Geostorm (E)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 7.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi (Te)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
Tiger Galli (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 4.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm
Secret Superstar (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm
	(S-4)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Villain (Ma)	(S-2)	7.10 pm, 9.55 pm

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Secret Superstar (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	9.45am, 12.45pm, 6.50pm, 9.55 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Geostorm -3D (E)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Mojo (K)	(S-4)	11.45 am
Dumki Damaar (K)	(S-4)	2.05 pm
Vunnadhi Okate Zindagi (T)	(S-3)	12. 45 pm, (S-4) 9.30 pm
Villain (M)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Sarvasva (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Tiger Galli (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.45 pm

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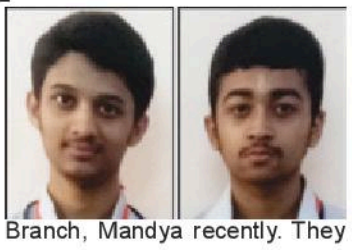

Mysuur, Oct.31- **T.S. Srinidhi** and **B.K. Chirag**, 2nd PU students of Vijaya Vittala PU College, have won first prize in Pranth-level 'Bharat Ko Jano' quiz competition (Senior level) organised by Bharath Vikas Parishad, Karnataka Dakshina Prantha, Bengaluru and Bharat Vikas Parishad, Vishwamanava Branch, Mandya recently. They have been qualified to take part in the regional-level contest to be held at Bengaluru in November.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	Saanjh Piyaji	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm River Monsters	6:00pm KBD Raid on	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 HowDoTheyDoIt?	6:30 New Zealand Tour of India 2017 H/ls : 3d ODI	7:00 Megastructures
7:30 What Went Down	7:00 Follow The Blues	8:00 Animal Fight Club : Africa
8:00 Wild Frank in Africa	7:30 Game Plan	9:00 Science of Stupid
9:00 Fast N' Loud	8:00 New Zealand Tour of India	9:30 Brain Games
10:00 River Monsters	8:30 Football United	10:00 Year Million
11:00 A Haunting	9:00 Match Point	11:00 Breakthrough
6:00pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
6:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
7:00 Chak De Kris	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Vani Rani	9:00 Jeevanadhi
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:30 Aramane

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:56pm **Tom Yum Goong**	7:17pm **Kung Fu Panda 2**	6:10 pm **The Dark Knight Rises**
8:59 **X-Men**	9:01 **Deep Blue Sea**	9:00 **The Conjuring**
10:52 **Wushu Warrior**	10:57 **The Hangover Part III**	10:51 **The Conjuring 2**
6:41pm Main Hoon Rakshak	6:41pm **Rowdy Rajkumar**	6:40pm **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Sivaji: The Boss**	09:02 **Singam 3**	8:40 **Pratigyabadh**
11:51 **Dum 2**	11:57 **Jungle - The Battleground**	
6:39pm **Bridesmaids**	4:00pm **Preethi Prema Pranaya**	4:40pm **Khallas**
8:59 **Spider-Man 3**	7:00 **Badavara Bandhu**	7:55 **Singham Returns**
11:38 **Captain America: The Winter Soldier**	10:00 **Thirugu Baana**	10:51 **Action Jackson**

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.31)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Cottonfab-2017: Grand Exhibition of Cotton and Silk, Traditional Handlooms — Sarees, Dress Material, Kurties, Salwar-Kameez, Home Furnishing, Bharat Scouts & Guides, DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharat' by Pt. Sri Vijayindrachar, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Tipu Jayanti Virodhi Horata Samithi: Seminar on the proposed Tipu Jayanti, Senior Advocate and Samithi President P.D. Medappa inaugurates, columnist-advocate Tejaswi Surya main speaker, VHP Convenor M.K. Prem Kumar and Ursu Mandali Director Mahesh Raje Urs were present, Jaganmohan Palace, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Karthikamaasa, discourse on 'Antaraya Karma' by Dr. Abhijit Jain Shastri, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, JSS Differently-abled Working Women and Students Hostel and JSS Prasada Nilaya, Mysuru: Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji's 102nd Jayanti celebrations, Basavanna Swamiji graces the occasion, Centenary Celebration Committee Co-Convenor Channabasappa presides, *Nudi Namana* by D.S. Sadashivamurthy, Hostel premises, behind JSS Old Hospital, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 1)

Sri Prasanna Ganapathy and Sri Shirdi Sai Shakthi Sannidhi Charitable Trust: 7th anniversary of Sri Shirdi Sai Shakthi Sannidhi Kshethra, Jalabhisheka, Pushparchane and other puja rituals, **6.30 am;** Homas, Arathi and Deepothsava, SugamaSangeetha by M.S. Patil and troupe, Sri Sai Temple at E and F Block, Ramakrishnanagar (R.K. Nagar), **3 pm onwards.**

Sri Amruteshwara Temple, Devaraja Mohalla: 2nd Sahasra Chandika Mahayaga, Chandika Parayana, Temple premises, **7.30 am.**

District Administration: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, offering prayers to Goddess Sri Bhuvaneshwari, **8.30 am;** Floral tributes to Sri Bhuvaneshwari Devi idol, flag hoisting by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **9 am;** Cultural programmes, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar chief guest, MLA Vasu presides, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

CSIR-CFTRI and CFTRI Kannada Cell and Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga: Kannada Rajyotsava-2017, Hoisting of Kannada Flag by CSIR-CFTRI Director Jitendra J. Jadhav, opposite Cheluvamba Mansion, CFTRI campus, **8.30 am.**

JSS College of Nursing, JSS Speech and Hearing Institute, JSS College of Pharmacy and JSS School of Nursing: 62nd Kannada Rajyotsava, writer Bannur K. Raju chief guest, Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh presides, comedian Prof. Gopal (Mimicry Gopal), Sri Rajendra Centenary Hall, JSS Hospital premises, **10 am.**

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Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Cultural Sub-Committee: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, 'Kannadave Satya' - *Gaana Gandharva* Dr. C. Ashwath *Geetha Gayana* by Rajesh Pariyar and troupe, P. Kalingarao Rangamandira, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Karthikamaasa, discourse on 'Vedaneeya Karma' by Suma Prasad, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS THURSDAY (NOV.2)

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Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute and Milinda Educational Institutions and DEAD Institution, Hunsur: Interaction on 'Adivasi Samskrutika Sourabha,' Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute Director Prof. T.T. Basavanagowda inaugurates, Milinda Educational Institutions President Prof. H. Govindaiah presides; Staging of play 'Angabhangada Rajyavu Adivasi Samskrutika Sourabhavu' along with Kangeelu Dance, Sri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **4 pm.**

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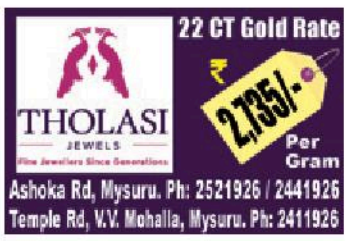

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